

# viterra® Cover crop blend **UNIVERSAL**

... free of crucifers and early growing



## Benefits:

- Being free of crucifers, **viterra® UNIVERSAL** can also be used in oilseed rape crop rotations
- Universally usable due to drought stress tolerance components
- Quick shadowing preserves tilth and suppresses weed
- Binds remaining nitrogen in the ground and other nutrients in zones close to the roots
- **viterra® UNIVERSAL** increases biodiversity and interrupts diseases' life cycles
- Phacelia and clover blossom attracts many insects
- **viterra® UNIVERSAL** is especially recommended for oilseed rape crop rotations

## Blend details:

Composition of blend Seeds %	7 % berseem clover OTTO
	15 % bigflower clover
	5 % persian clover FELIX
	45 % phacelia ANGELIA
	28 % bristle oat / saia oat PRATEX

without cruciferae, with legumes, Without grass, not winter-hardy

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## Usage:

Green manure  
Humus formation  
Protection against erosion  
Nitrogen fixation  
Mulch sowing

## Crop rotation suitability:

+ suitable / ++ strongly recommended

Maize	+
Cereals	+
Oilseed rape	++
Sugar beets	+
Potatoes	
Intensive crops	
Legumes	

## Agronomic features:

bad / early / short / low      good / late / long / high / tall

Weed suppression	7
Protection against erosion	7
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	5
Humus formation	5
Cold- and frost resistance	2
Drought tolerance	8

Type of root	Tuft root
Rooting depth	80 cm

## Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate	25 kg/ha
Sowing depth	2 - 3 cm
Sowing period	Early July to early September - depending on location!
Fertilization	An early fertilization to promote the initial development is recommended.
Crop protection	Usually there is no crop protection required
Sowing method	Drill sowing ensure high crop emergences

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